# Using the Web-based Water Rights Accounting Queries

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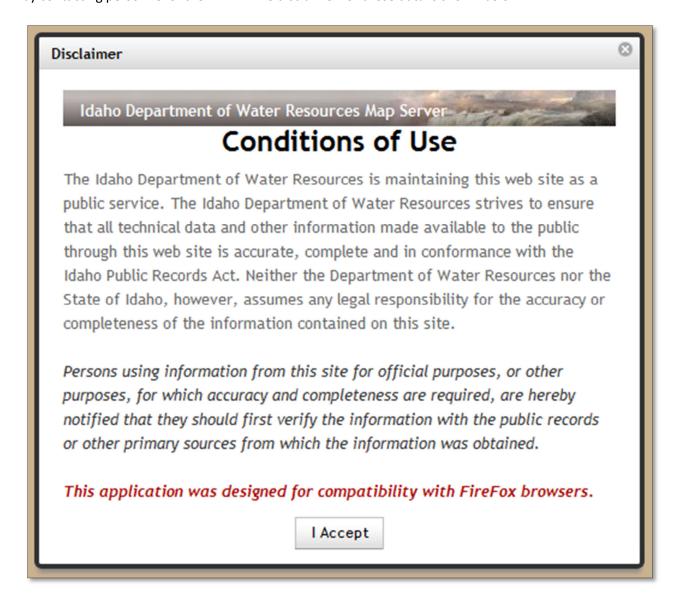
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### **Conditions of Use**

The web-based Water Rights Accounting queries allow you to view, print and download the historical data from the database maintained by the Idaho Department of Water Resources. You have access to the output from the accounting model, as well.

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### Accessing the Data

The first form available on this web-site is WRA\_Select. You will see this form if you access the queries by clicking on a point in the interactive mapping application or by clicking on *Tabular Data* on the *Water Rights Accounting* web-page, http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/GeographicInfo/accounting.htm

You may view a tabular report (formatted as a web-page or suitable for print) or a graph for a single site, for a single year. You may <u>download</u> data for multiple years for a single site or multiple sites for a single year.

If you submit the request to view a single site, for a single year, the on-screen report will look just like the examples under the heading **WRA\_Report – Viewing the Tabular Data** except that there is a drop-down list in the upper, left-hand corner of the form that allows you to select a different data year for the current site.



If you select multiple sites or years, that option is removed so that you cannot change your initial request. This is intended to avoid confusion. When you request more than a single site/year report you will view only the first site/year report.

### WRA\_Select - Step 1

The WRA\_Select form, except for a brief introduction, is blank until you select a river system. This example shows how the list of sites is populated when the *Upper Snake River* system is selected.





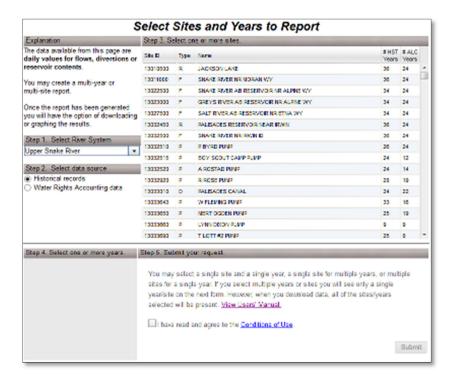
### WRA\_Select - Step 2

Select whether you wish to view/download historical records or accounting data.

### WRA\_Select - Step 3

You may select a single site by clicking on the table row. If you select multiple sites or years you will only be able to view the tabular report for a single year but you will receive all of the sites/years in the file you download.

To select more than one site, press/hold the Ctrl key (Command key on Apple devices) and click on each row you wish to download.





### WRA\_Select - Step 4

Select the year or years you wish to view/download, in the same manner as you did when you selected the sites.

This example shows how the list of years is populated with those available when the *Palisades Canal* is selected.



### WRA\_Select - Step 5

Click the *Submit* button after you have selected the site(s) and year(s) you wish to view or download. If you click the *Submit* button before you have selected at least one site and one year, you will get an error message.

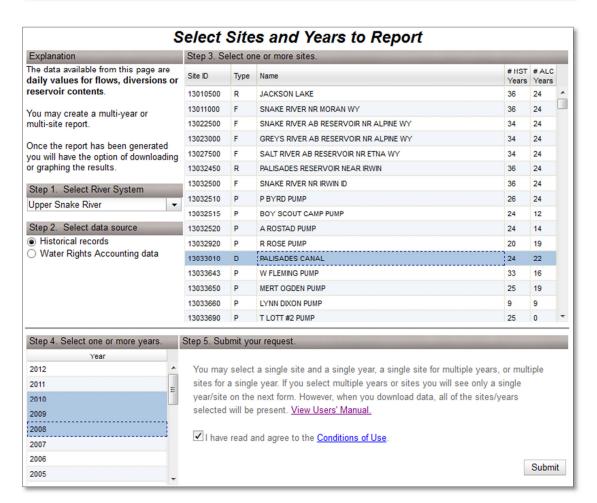






The *Submit* button will not be enabled – indicated by the red-slash symbol, instead of a cursor – until you place a check in the box to indicate you have read and agree to the *Conditions of Use*.



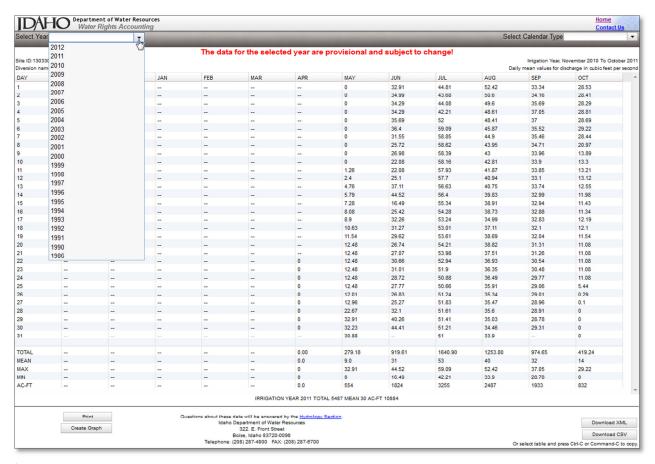


Once you click the *Submit* button a new form, *WRA\_Report*, will open in new tab or window. If you wish to compare several years' data for a single site (or several sites for a single year) you will be able to do so by selecting different site/year combinations and clicking *Submit*. Each of those reports will open in a separate tab or window. If you select multiple years for a site (or multiple sites for a year) the new form will display only one site/year combination, with no way to change it.



### WRA\_Report - Viewing the Tabular Data

If you select a single site for a single year, the report-form will have a drop-down list which will enable you to select another year for this site. This was documented in the section entitled **Accessing the Data**.



If you select multiple sites or multiple years, the drop-down list will not be present because that would change the query executed on the previous form back to a query for a single site/year combination. Then when you downloaded the data you would get only a single year.

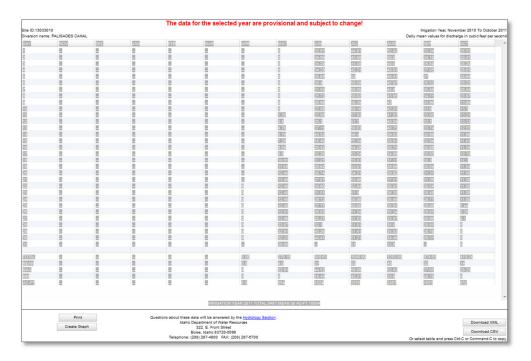
From this form, you may download the selected data in XML or CSV formats. If you wish to just cut-and-paste the tabular data into a spreadsheet or document you can do so as instructed.



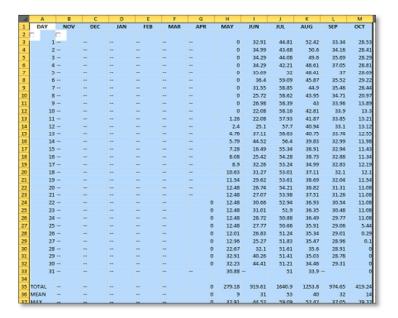


### WRA\_Report - Copying the Tabular Data

Copy the data by selecting the entire dataset and using the key-sequence required by your device – this is Ctrl-C on Windows and Linux platforms or Command-C on Apple OSX platforms. This key-sequence varies on iOS, Android and other phone/tablet devices. Past the data into the spreadsheet or document of your choice.



Note: if your screen resolution does not allow you to view all of the years and summary at the bottom of the page, it may be necessary to select text at the bottom of the page and then delete it from your spreadsheet. Here is an example of what the data looks like when pasted into Excel.

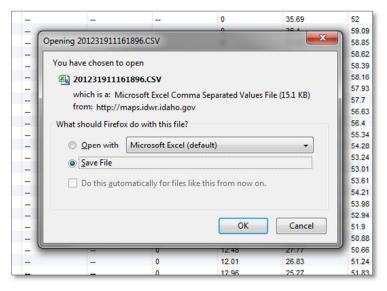


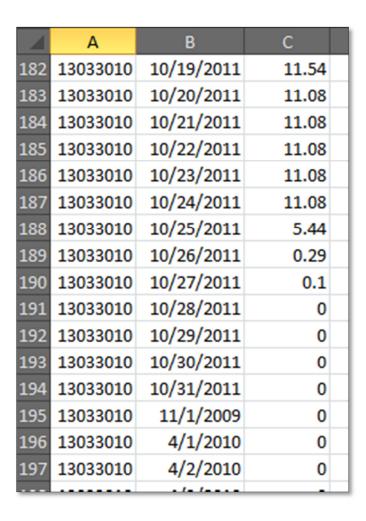


### WRA\_Report - Downloading the Tabular Data

When you click on the *Download CSV* button, for example, you will see dialog asking if you wish to open or save the downloaded data.

The data in the downloaded file will be organized differently than it is in the tabular report on the web-page.





If you save the file and open it in a spreadsheet, you will see something similar to the figure on the left.

This example shows a download of historical data for Palisades Canal, for the 2010 and 2011 water years. Notice the break in the date-column between rows 194 and 195.

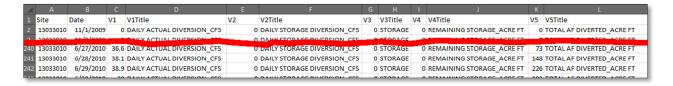
Each row represented in the XML or CSV file contains one or more variables for a single site, for a single day.

The column headings for history data are *Site, Date* and *Value*.



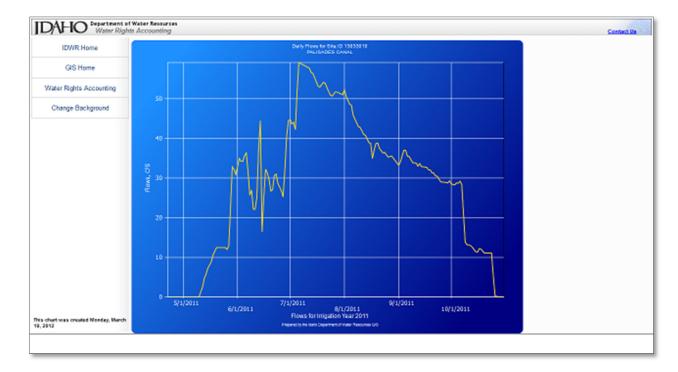
### **Column Represented in Accounting Data**

The column headings for accounting data vary, depending on the type of site downloaded – different data are stored for diversions, flows and reservoirs, for example. Each row in the accounting data for *Palisades Canal* will contain variables V1-V5, with titles as shown...*Daily Actual Diversion (CFS)*, Daily Storage Diversion (CFS), etc.



### WRA\_Graph - Creating a Graph of the Tabular Data

Click the *Create Graph* button, on the *WRA\_Report* form, to graph the values for a single site/year combination.





## WRA\_Print - Printing the Tabular Data

Click the *Print* button, on the *WRA\_Report* form, to print the values for a single site/year combination.

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2							0	34.99	43.68	50.6	34.16	28.41	
3							0	34.29	44.08	49.6	35.69	28.29	
4							0	34.29	42.21	48.61	37.05	28.81	
5							0	35.69	52	48.41	37	28.69	
6							0	36.4	59.09	45.87	35.52	29.22	
7							0	31.55	58.85	44.9	35.46	28.44	
8							0	25.72	58.62	43.95	34.71	20.97	
9							0	26.98	58.39	43	33.96	13.89	
10							0	22.08	58.16	42.81	33.9	13.3	
11							1.26	22.08	57.93	41.87	33.85	13.21	
12							2.4	25.1	57.7	40.94	33.1	13.12	
13							4.76	37.11	56.63	40.75	33.74	12.55	
14							5.79	44.52	56.4	39.83	32.99	11.98	
15							7.28	16.49	55.34	38.91	32.94	11.43	
16							8.08	25.42	54.28	38.73	32.88	11.34	
17							8.9	32.26	53.24	34.99	32.83	12.19	
18							10.63	31.27	53.01	37.11	32.1	12.1	
19							11.54	29.62	53.61	38.69	32.04	11.54	
20							12.48	26.74	54.21	38.82	31.31	11.08	
21							12.48	27.07	53.98	37.51	31.26	11.08	
22						0	12.48	30.66	52.94	36.93	30.54	11.08	
23						0	12.48	31.01	51.9	36.35	30.48	11.08	
24						0	12.48	28.72	50.88	36.49	29.77	11.08	
25						0	12.48	27.77	50.66	35.91	29.06	5.44	
26						0	12.01	26.83	51.24	35.34	29.01	0.29	
27						0	12.96	25.27	51.83	35.47	28.96	0.1	
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